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## ATTITUDE OF KING SURPRISES EUROPE

### Alphonso Stops Talk of Republic Through Interest in Reform Measures.

EUROPEAN WAR FEARED  
English See Possibility of  
Conflict Between Germany  
and France.

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LONDON, Feb. 8.—As recently as three or four weeks ago everybody who follows the "events" abroad felt convinced that within a very short time King Alphonse of Spain and his English-born queen would be coming over here permanently to keep young ex-King Manuel company after having



This German ruler, who succeeded his father eight years ago, is little known outside his own country. Possessing few intellectual tastes and indifferent to popularity, he is deeply attached to his children and devoted to sport. He has six children, three sons and three daughters, his eldest son being the Crown Prince George, who recently celebrated his twentieth birthday.

## ITALY CONDUCTS FINAL LOTTERY

Notary Examining Tickets Fall  
to Floor in a  
Fit.

ROME, Feb. 8.—The recent drawing of the \$300,000 prize in the exhibition lottery is probably the last lottery which will be authorized by the Italian government. It was performed in the presence of the mayor, the minister of finance, members of the municipality and the chief of the Italian mission in London. The draw, which included a thousand English and American visitors. A large proportion of the tourists visiting Italy during the last three years purchased tickets in this lottery, consequently the

The lucky number was 2,594,836.

While Senator Bobbio, the notary, was examining the urns which contained tickets, he fell down in a fit and immediately the superstitious spectators cried "throw him out." They feared that he was possessed of the "evil eye."

At this point the notary's assistant could be restored in the theater and services of another notary obtained. Finally the extraction of the tickets from the urn began. This was done by two blindfolded orphan children, picked at

Several thousand tickets in this lottery were lost in the Titanic, having been purchased by Italians living in America.

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## HUMAN FREIGHT COMES TO GRIEF

Dog Discovers Presence of  
Farmhand in Wooden  
Box.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Karl Korrelhaus, a farmhand employed at Koenigsberg, has had a remarkable experience while traveling as "perishable goods" on the Prussian state railways, in consequence

Korrelhaus desired to rejoin his old employer, a priest living in the village of Garmisch, in Bavaria. Being without money, he conceived the idea of having himself nailed up in a packing case and shipped by freight. He carefully prepared a packing case, vented it, and took up his residence there, along with enough sausages, beer and bread to last for the two days' journey. All went well during the first day.

morning of the second day the packing case had to be removed to another train at a junction, and was temporarily deposited on a station platform. The station master's dog scented the contents and barked furiously. The puzzled station employees finally broke open the packing case, found Korrellhaus, who thought he had arrived at Garmisch, and handed him over to the police.

PARIE, Feb. 8.—A woman named Marie Mazens, 47 years old, has been prevented from starving herself to death by her stationing her corpse in her front house and the police. A month ago Mrs. Mazens's husband left her, and their daughter went with her father. Mrs. Mazens determined not to live alone and to starve herself to death.

It occurred to the consoling of the woman in which she lived, that she had a son, Mrs. Mazens since Christmas day. She sent for the police. The broke into the flat, and found the wo-

that she had eaten nothing for three weeks, and fought desperately while she was being removed to a hospital. She will be forcibly fed, and the doctors hope to save her life.

met with a similar fate to his. But since then things have changed, and Alfonso has become exceedingly popular among the Republicans of Spain and is daily convincing more and more of them that it is not necessary to overthrow the monarchy in Spain to secure the reforms for which they are sighing, and the king's throne now appears rather safe as far as his enemies are concerned. The only danger is a matter of fact, of his kindred, now

His worst enemies are now here in London, where many plots against his life have been hatched by anarchists in the east end, who have not come under the influence of the courageous young monarch's personal magnetism. The plot which resulted in the murder of the late Spanish prime minister was laid here, and although Scotland Yard had been informed, they carelessly

permitted the assassin to get away from this country and the murder was committed four days later. The Spaniards and anarchists here refuse to believe in Alphonso's sincerity, and are now more eager to get him out of the way than ever. But there is only slight chance of the success of their plans as they are all known to the Spaniards and Republicans at home, who have sworn to protect Alphonso's life as long as he remains faithful to his recent promise.

**Policy Changed.** The conservative papers have long been trying to convince their readers that the reason why Lloyd George's land policy was suddenly sidetracked was that not only did several cabinet ministers object to it as a too radical

Nothing could be more wrong than this explanation, which not one of the conservative leaders really believes in, but which came in exceedingly handy at a time when the Tory party was threatened with complete disintegration because of the quarrels over tariff reform.

have been already once convinced of the success of Lloyd George's fiscal policy, which has raised all the money necessary, not only to wipe out a big deficit, but to meet enormous increased national expenses without imposing another penny of new taxes, are all in perfect harmony in regard to the Chancellor's plans concerning the taxing of land, and the reason why this part of the liberal programme has been postponed is quite different from anything

connected with domestic politics at a time when a result of the muddled international European situation. It is, in any case, a quietist said in the National Liberal Club, where several of the cabinet ministers are frequent visitors, that even with the Balkan question out of the way, the European situation is approaching a crisis against which England must prepare. With the Damocles's sword of a great European war hanging overhead the government could not possibly embark upon

**Kaiser Has Earaches.**

It is from France and Germany that the danger threatens. The kaiser is an avowed friend of peace, when in his normal mood, but even under ordinary circumstances he is erratic, and at present he is said to be passing through one of the periods when dreadful earaches nearly drive him insane.

He has seen France rapidly emerging from a period of national despondency and decadence; he has seen it strengthen its defenses on land and sea, and about its coasts, and in raising the money; he has seen its guns beating those of the famous Krupp factories, and now only a few weeks ago it has chosen for its president a man who is known not only to be a great patriot, but also a gifted statesman, who is apt to add more defeats to those already suffered by Germany.

It is known here that the kaiser has recently had several fits of heroic illusions, when he has seen himself at the head of a German army riding through the streets of Paris. And it is equally well known that great masses of German troops have been actually concentrated along the French frontier.

England and the French government is not blind to the dancer. As the ally of France, this country is bound to come to the aid of France in case she is

attacked, and in the circumstance that a sudden breach of peace is by no means impossible lies the reason why the cabinet suddenly postponed Lloyd George's land policy.